

# Dear Friend,

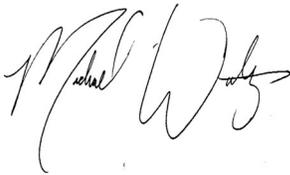
With 2023 behind us, I believe it's important to celebrate all we've achieved for our community, our state and our great country during my past year in Congress.

One of the most important parts of my job as Congressman is working to find solutions for problems affecting our community – and that's why I was proud to work alongside fellow members of Congress on both sides of the aisle to support our veterans, advance in science and space, keep us safe, and represent our great state of Florida.

To learn more about what my team and I accomplished this year, please read my report below.

Thank you, as always, for allowing me to serve you.

In Service,

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Michael Waltz

# LOCAL PROJECTS

As your Representative, my top priority is advocating at the federal level for projects and grants directly impacting our communities.

Secured [\\$3 million in Congressional Appropriations](#) to fully fund the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works (USACE) study to help begin planning and designing critical stormwater and flood protection projects for the City of Daytona Beach. This project will help restore and rebuild Daytona Beach's infrastructure to mitigate the impacts of flooding.

It's the duty of our elected officials to provide for constituents and their safety. The following **grants** were awarded to our district from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS):

- ***Rural Health Care, Inc. in Palatka*** was awarded a **\$1,670,197 grant** through the Health Center Cluster Program
- ***Rural Health Care, Incorporated in Palatka*** was awarded a **\$589,000 grant** through the Fiscal Year 2023 Capital Assistance for Hurricane Response and Recovery Efforts (CARE) program, a program that provides funding for capital improvement work to assist health centers located in areas impacted by hurricanes Fiona and Ian
- ***Rural Health Care, Inc. in Palatka*** was awarded a **\$78,206 grant** through the Fiscal Year 2023 Bridge Access Program, a program which aims to help maintain uninsured individuals' access to COVID-19 care at their local pharmacies, through existing public health infrastructure, and at their local health centers
- ***St. Johns River Rural Health Network, Inc. in Palatka*** was awarded a **\$500,000 grant** through the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome program to help reduce the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD) in high risk rural communities
- ***Northeast Florida Health Services, Inc. in Deland*** was awarded a **\$1,659,833 grant** through the Health Center Cluster Program
- ***Northeast Florida Health Services, Inc. in Deland*** was awarded a **\$51,964 grant** through the Fiscal Year 2023 Bridge Access Program, a program which aims to help maintain uninsured individuals' access to COVID-19 care at their local pharmacies, through existing public health infrastructure, and at their local health centers
- ***SMA Behavioral Health Services, Inc. in Daytona Beach*** was awarded a **\$545,000 grant** through the SMA Family TREE 2021 program, a program which aims enhance and expand comprehensive treatment, early intervention, and recovery support services for youth with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD), and their families/primary caregivers

Our district has such amazing universities and colleges that not only contribute to the success of our area, but the country as a whole. The following **grant** was awarded to our district from the Department of Education:

- ***Daytona State College*** was awarded a **grant of \$31,491** through the School Emergency Response to Violence (Project SERV) Program, a program that funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and

institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from violent or traumatic events in which the learning environment has been disrupted

If we want to continue growing and innovating, the American science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) workforce must meet the demands of our growing STEM industries. The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded the following **grants**:

- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$380,418 grant** to fund an intense 10-week Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) cybersecurity research program to prepare students for future cybersecurity careers and graduate schools
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$162,492 grant** to fund research into better understanding monsoon thunderstorm activity and precipitation in the Southwest
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$20,000 grant** to fund a research project to address two fundamental issues: limited access to aviation big data; and shortage of a robust workforce with integrated big data analytics and aviation competencies
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$556,507 grant** to investigate human driving behavior and interactions among traffic participants, with the aim of empowering technological advances in autonomous and connected vehicles
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$577,370 grant** to support research to build a better understanding of Musculoskeletal disorders and diseases, through the development of a novel framework to evaluate growth and development of the hip joint in infants
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$485,054 grant** to use spacecraft observations, numerical simulations and laboratory experiments to study how solar wind plasma– the electrons and ions blowing off the surface of the Sun– interact with the magnetosphere of the Earth
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$50,000 grant** to test the foundations of General Relativity
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$451,683 grant** to study magnetic reconnection and the Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability (KHI) phenomena to provide insight into the importance of Earth's dipole as a function of time for plasma transport across the magnetopause, the Ionosphere dynamic, and its implications for understanding space weather
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$400,000 grant** to serve the national interest by improving student engagement and student learning outcomes for engineering students in engineering graphics, a foundational course in many engineering programs
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$23,283 grant** to enhance the sensitivity of Cosmic Explorer (CE), the proposed third generation gravitational wave detector
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** was awarded a **\$159,926 grant** to research the structure and properties of C\*-algebras associated to quantum graph in quantum mechanics

- ***Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*** was awarded a **\$61,300 [grant](#)** to a three-year study about engineering intuition conducted at Bucknell University, Arizona State University, and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- ***Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*** was awarded a **\$399,183 [grant](#)** to broaden the implementation of undergraduate research, improve student perspectives, and promote STEM career pathways
- ***Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*** was awarded a **\$716,747 [grant](#)** to address compelling science questions related to Atmospheric Gravity waves (GWs) dynamics by using novel observations and machine learning methods
- ***Bethune-Cookman University*** was awarded a **\$200,000 [grant](#)** to support and strengthen STEM undergraduate education and research at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- ***Bethune-Cookman University*** was awarded a **\$300,000 [grant](#)** to support junior and mid-career faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities who are building new research programs or redirecting and rebuilding existing research programs
- ***Stetson University*** was awarded a **\$502,998 [grant](#)** to encourage the next generation of scientists by allowing them access to research experiences where they will identify mechanisms of yeast fusion that can aid in the understanding of cell fusion in mammals
- ***Stetson University*** as awarded a **\$1,000,000 [grant](#)** to establish a pilot GSI bioswale and associated hydrologic monitoring system at Veterans Memorial Park in the City of Cape Canaveral to guide design, implementation, and monitoring protocols within subsequent GSI projects in Cape Canaveral and other similarly situated coastal communities in the Indian River Lagoon watershed of eastern Florida

The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded a **\$254,493 [grant](#)** to Botelmot Research LLC in Ormond Beach to advance oyster reef restoration efforts by improving the understanding of oyster reef formation at the individual level and improving the resilience of waterfront infrastructure including small docks.

Led [letter](#) to Department of Transportation Administrator for Federal Aviation Administration Steve Dickson to urge support for Daytona Beach International Airport (DAB) and their application to the FAA's Airport Terminal Program (ATP) for construction of a replacement Integrated Security Management System (ISMS).

## COASTAL & WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Floridians know the impacts of water quality, coastal flooding and beach erosion on our communities. We must continue to protect the environment and all that makes Florida beautiful.

Introduced the [American Shores Protection Act of 2023](#) to codify the moratorium on oil and gas drilling off the coasts of Florida that was put in place by a September 8, 2020 Executive Order by then-President Trump. Under the legislation, the moratorium would apply to the South Atlantic, Eastern Gulf, and Straits of Florida planning areas.

Led a [Florida delegation](#) request and introduced the [Clean Water Allotment Modernization Act of 2023](#) to update the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) formula, which determines

the amount of money states receive for water quality projects. The current formula has not been updated since 1987, keeping Florida from receiving the funding needed to keep water clean.

Cosponsored the [\*REEF Act\*](#) to require the Department of the Navy to notify Congress of the pending retirement of vessels that are viable candidates for artificial reefing (intentionally sinking a vessel to promote marine life).

Cosponsored the [\*Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2023\*](#) to require the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Ocean Acidification Advisory Board to collaborate with various entities affected by ocean acidification and coastal acidification (i.e., the decrease in pH and changes in water chemistry of certain bodies of water and waterways).

Cosponsored the [\*Combat Harmful Algal Blooms Act\*](#) to include algal blooms within the definition of major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and directs the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to submit to specific congressional committees a detailed study relating to the health effects of exposure to cyanotoxins in the air that result from algal blooms.

Cosponsored the [\*Youth Coastal Fishing Program Act of 2023\*](#) to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a grant program to fund youth fishing projects for urban and underserved communities.

Signed [letter](#) to President Joseph Biden to request an allocation of \$725 million under the Army Corps of Engineers construction account for South Florida Ecosystem Restoration.

## **FLORIDA & AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

Since becoming a Congressman, I've fought to provide North Central Florida with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursements to help cover the cost of preparing, recovering, and rebuilding after Hurricanes Matthew, Irma, Dorian, and now Ian, Nicole, and Idalia.

Introduced the [\*Condemning Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg\*](#) to express that Secretary Pete Buttigieg has failed to keep the American people safe in his duties as Secretary of Transportation, has failed to ensure goods flow efficiently through the U.S. economy, has lost the confidence of the American people, and should resign.

Cosponsored the resolution [\*Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing \("NASCAR"\)\*](#).

Cosponsored the [\*Expressing support for the designation of May 2023 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*Collision Avoidance Systems Act of 2023\*](#) to protect drivers and ensure vehicles are equipped with functional automatic braking systems that can help avoid rear-end crashes.

Cosponsored the [\*Saracini Enhanced Aviation Safety Act\*](#) of 2023 to require the Federal Aviation Administration to issue an order requiring installation of a secondary cockpit barrier on commercial passenger aircraft.

Cosponsored the [\*Fair and Open Skies Act\*](#) to ensure that authorizations issued by the Secretary of Transportation to foreign air carriers do not undermine labor standards.

Cosponsored the [\*To amend title 46, United States Code, to include the replacement or purchase of additional cargo handling equipment as an eligible purpose for Capital Construction Funds, and for other purposes\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum Act\*](#) to designate the memorial and museum that is being constructed on an approximately 26-acre area on the POW-MIA Memorial Parkway in Jacksonville, Florida, as the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum.

Cosponsored the resolution [\*To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 East Fort Dade Avenue in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Specialist Justin Dean Coleman Memorial Post Office Building\*](#).

Cosponsored the resolution [\*To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the "Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II Post Office Building"\*](#).

Cosponsored the resolution [\*To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 859 North State Road 21 in Melrose, Florida, as the "Pamela Jane Rock Post Office Building"\*](#).

Cosponsored the [\*Beautifying Federal Civic Architecture Act\*](#) to establish the President's Council on Improving Federal Civic Architecture.

Cosponsored the [\*Sunshine Protection Act of 2023\*](#) to make daylight saving time the new, permanent standard time.

Signed [letter](#) to House Speaker Mike Johnson and Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell to raise concern over the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposal to effectively require over two-thirds of all vehicles sold in the United States be fully electric in less than nine years.

## VETERANS

As the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee on Readiness and a veteran myself, I worked hard to help pass legislation worthy of those who have and continue to sacrifice so much to preserve our freedoms.

Led over 30 bipartisan Members of Congress to wash the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. to honor fallen service members.

Cosponsored and Signed into Law the [\*250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps Commemorative Coin Act\*](#) to direct the Department of the Treasury to mint and issue not more than 50,000 \$5 gold coins, 400,000 \$1 silver coins, and 750,000 half-dollar clad coins emblematic of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.

Cosponsored the [\*Not Just a Number Act\*](#) to require Veterans Affairs (VA) to examine veterans' benefits usage in their annual suicide prevention report, in order to evaluate the relationship between VA benefits and suicide outcomes.

Cosponsored the [\*VET CARE Act of 2023\*](#) to create a four-year pilot program providing dental care for Veterans with certain chronic health conditions. Right now, dental care through the VA is limited to those who are 100% disabled or have a direct service connected injury.

Cosponsored the [\*VA Loan Informed Disclosure Act of 2023\*](#) to require a Federal Housing Administration mortgage notice to contain comparative rate and fee information about loans available under the Department of Veterans Affairs home loan program, so veterans can make an informed decision when making a home purchase.

Cosponsored the [\*Purple Heart Freedom to Work Act\*](#) to ensure combat-disabled veterans are not penalized for re-entering the workforce. Specifically, the legislation raises the monthly income threshold before it affects their Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.

Cosponsored the [\*Major Richard Star Act\*](#) to allow medically retired combat-disabled veterans with fewer than 20 years of service to concurrently receive veterans' disability compensation and retired pay.

Cosponsored the [\*Honoring the service and sacrifice of America's veterans on Veterans Day, 2023\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*Acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Korean War and Korean Defense Veterans\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*Expressing support for designation of a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day\*](#) resolution.

Signed [letter](#) to Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority to object to the removal of fee-free parking for Honor Flight of veterans visiting Washington, D.C. The Airport Authority reversed its decision.

# NATIONAL SECURITY

Provided resources to the U.S. military, first responders, and allies to ensure our freedoms and liberties remain unbridled.

**Signed into law** the [\*Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act\*](#) (NDAA), which repeals the vaccine mandate for our troops that has crippled military readiness, increases pay for our warfighters, supports American troops, and provides resources to the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, NASA, and related agencies to invest in modern defense systems, support American troops, defend assets in space, and strengthen border security.

The [\*Fiscal Year 2023 NDAA\*](#) included many of my provisions and policy goals to:

- Authorize joint, commander level, multi-domain, interoperable military exercises with Taiwan to help prepare and protect the island from potential Chinese military aggression
- Permanently prohibit purchases of goods by the Defense Department from the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region in China
- Require the universities in China that support the Chinese Communist Party's military to be identified and listed by the Defense Department and intelligence agencies
- Allocate funding for new construction projects at Florida military bases, including Patrick Space Force Base, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, MacDill Air Force Base, and Eglin Air Force Base
- Set gender-neutral fitness standards for combat military occupational specialties in the U.S. Army
- Ensure critically injured members of the Armed Forces are afforded protections, privileges, and rights to due process through the Wounded Warrior Bill of Rights
- Expand the Defense Department's stockpile of rare-earth elements and critical minerals and require country of origin disclosures,
- Prohibit abandonment of K9s on the battlefield and accountability requirements for K9s
- Require annual reporting and accountability requirements for military working dogs and a prohibition on abandonment of military working dogs outside of the U.S.
- Require comprehensive Inspectors General oversight of U.S. aid to Ukraine, including end-user monitoring
- Require a plan to direct military construction funding to the Baltic states and Eastern Europe from Germany
- Increase funding for Space Force's rapid and responsive launch program
- Require a federal government strategy for research and development efforts on blockchain, or distributed ledger technologies
- Fully fund the Armed Overwatch program for the U.S. Special Forces
- Require the Defense Department to provide Congress with a plan to improve defense cooperation with Caribbean nations to combat Chinese influence in the country
- Restrict the sale of certain Chinese products in U.S. military base exchanges or commissaries
- Mandate a review of all members of the Armed Forces identified in criminal investigations from the Guard Recruiting Assistance Program and giving them an opportunity to appeal their designation

- Authorize the Defense Department to acquire flexible workspace services, to include spaced configured for classified information use, to attract and retain top technology personnel
- Repeal the Post-Widow's Tax, allowing veterans that withdrew from the Survivor Benefit Program due to the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation offset, to re-enroll and catch-up on missed payments
- Allocate additional funding for procurement of Florida-made Sonobuoys for the U.S. Navy
- Prohibit Joint Use Authorization for civil aviation at the Homestead Air Reserve Base

**Voted in favor of the *Fiscal Year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act* (NDAA). This year's defense bill included many of my provisions and policy goals to:**

- Expand qualifications for Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) administrators and instructors
- Increase number of service academy nominations made by Members of Congress from 10 to 15
- Expand the Department of Defense's Troops-to-Teachers program to include JROTC instructors and administrators and reauthorize the program for another two years
- Increase minimum standards on the Army Combat Fitness Test for certain service members serving in combat arms occupational specialties
- Prohibit use of Federal funds to promote or teach critical race theory at Service Academies, in military training, or professional military education
- Require assessment of the capacity of the Department of Defense to routinely train, test, evaluate, and qualify theater-level operations in support of the Pacific Deterrence Initiative
- Require a biannual briefing on submarine readiness
- Prohibit Department of Defense contracts with any company that has business with the Putin regime or any natural gas, oil, and coal company operating in Russia (KREMLIN Act)
- Require report relating to allied and partnered support to Ukraine, including military contributions made by allied and partner countries
- Prohibit the establishment or maintenance of a unit of JROTC at an educational institution owned, operated, or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party
- Authorize certain remarried surviving military spouses to use commissary stores and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation retail facilities
- Secured funding for Sonobuoys, Armed Overwatch, Tactically Response Space, Airborne Augmented Reality for Pilot Training, Army Space Systems Integration, and Special Operations Non-Traditional ISR

Introduced the bicameral [\*Preserving the Gulf Test Range to Ensure Military Readiness Act\*](#) to prevent energy exploration and development that would jeopardize the Eastern Gulf Test Range.

Introduced the [\*Abbey Gate Gold Star Families Dignified Transport Act\*](#) to reduce the financial burden on families who have tragically lost a loved one in the service of our country and to

ensure the Pentagon covers the costs to transport a service members remains to a second location, so long as the second location is a National cemetery.

Introduced the [\*Captain James C. Edge Gold Star Spouse Equity Act\*](#) to allow surviving spouses of service members who died while on active duty to continue to receive their survivor benefits, regardless of marital status.

Introduced the [\*Stop Funding JROTC at CCP-Owned School Act\*](#) to prohibit the Department of Defense from establishing or maintaining a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program at any private school owned by a subsidiary of the Chinese Communist Party. This bill was enacted into law by the FY24 NDAA.

Introduced the [\*Sanctions Lists Harmonization Act\*](#) to require coordination between the federal agencies managing prohibited party sanctions lists whenever a new entity is added.

Introduced the [\*Further Strengthening America's Supply Chain and National Security Act\*](#) to combat America's dependence on China for pharmaceuticals and to address associated supply chain risks that lead to shortages of critical drugs.

Introduced the [\*WARRIOR Act\*](#) to provide much-needed reforms to prevent the Biden Administration from further politicizing the Department of Defense and improve military readiness. The FY24 NDAA enacted 7 provisions from this bill into law.

Introduced the [\*United States-Israel PTSD Collaborative Research Act\*](#) to leverage research by the American and Israeli universities and nonprofits to treat post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Cosponsored the [\*Strengthening Tools to Counter the Use of Human Shields Act\*](#) to enhance sanctions enforcement and implementation against terrorist organizations that use innocent civilians as human shields - a scheme Hamas terrorists are employing following their horrendous attack on Israel on October 7th, 2023.

Cosponsored the [\*United States-Israel Future of Warfare Act of 2023\*](#) to require the Department of Defense to establish the United States-Israel Future of Warfare Research and Development Fund to conduct collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in areas of emerging technologies (e.g., artificial intelligence).

Cosponsored the [\*Healthcare Equality and Rights for Our Heroes Act\*](#) to grant service members who are victims of medical malpractice in a DoD medical treatment facility the right and opportunity to take their claim to District Court.

Cosponsored the [\*Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2023\*](#) to extend health care coverage to TRICARE (Active Duty and Retired) beneficiaries who have adult children younger than 26 years old, lowering costs and ensuring access for hundreds of thousands of military families across the country.

Cosponsored the [\*Respect for Grieving Military Families Act\*](#) to prevent immediate recoupment and overdraft fees and would give family members the opportunity to repay any overpayment of benefits over a 12-month period. It would also allow the Secretary of Defense to forgive the repayment.

Cosponsored the [\*Pay Our Troops Act\*](#) to ensure our military will continue to be paid in the event of a Government shutdown.

Cosponsored the [\*Department of Defense Student Financial Literacy Act\*](#) to include financial literacy education as a graduation requirement in high schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity.

Cosponsored the [\*Combating Racist Training in the Military Act of 2023\*](#) to prohibit the Armed Forces and academic institutions of the Department of Defense from promoting Critical Race Theory.

Cosponsored the [\*Religious Insignia on Dog Tags Act\*](#) which would allow companies with a trademark license for military emblems to produce dog tags with religious insignia.

Cosponsored the [\*Make American Flags in America Act of 2023\*](#) which requires the federal government to only buy flags completely produced and manufactured in the United States.

Cosponsored the [\*Protecting Military Installations from Foreign Espionage Act\*](#) which would stop U.S. adversaries from acquiring land near military bases, and military areas, and putting our military operations and national security at risk.

Cosponsored the [\*FORCE Act\*](#) to prohibit removing Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism until the President makes the determination that a transition government in Cuba is in power.

Cosponsored the [\*Maintaining North Korea's seizure of the vessel USS Pueblo and its detention of the crew were in violation of international law and seeking the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*PRIMED Act\*](#) to make certain actions taken by the Department of Defense to secure critical materials for energy infrastructure (e.g., minerals) eligible for an expedited

environmental review by including those projects within the scope of covered projects under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act.

Cosponsored the [\*Fighter Force Preservation and Recapitalization Act of 2023\*](#) to prevent the closure of Air National Guard (ANG) fighter squadrons at a time when pilot and maintenance manning are at critically low levels.

Cosponsored the [\*COVID-19 Origin Act of 2023\*](#) to require the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to declassify all information relating to potential links between the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the origin of COVID-19

Cosponsored the [\*Air America Act of 2023\*](#) to award payments to employees of Air America who provided support to the United States from 1950 to 1976.

Led [letter](#) to Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth calling on her to release the Army's recruiting survey dataset to better inform Congress's efforts to address the historic military recruiting crisis.

Led [letter](#) to Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth to question where the solar panels installed at Army facilities are made and raise concern for our military's reliance on China for critical minerals and elements needed to implement the ambitious 2022 Army Climate Strategy.

Led [letter](#) to National Security Agency (NSA) Director General Paul Nakasone to express concern about the NSA's troubling glossary of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) terms and question the NSA's hiring and contracting processes.

Led [letter](#) to U.S. Military Academy Superintendent Steven Gilland and U.S. Air Force Academy Superintendent Richard Clark to question both leaders' permitting a cadet to publicly engage in political rhetoric while in uniform.

Led [letter](#) to Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall regarding a concerning speech given by U.S. Space Force Lieutenant General DeAnna Burt implying she doesn't promote individuals based on fitness for that position.

Led [letter](#) to Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro and Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth to request posthumous promotions for the service members killed during the 2021 Abbey Gate terrorist bombing.

Co-led [letter](#) to the Government Accountability Office asking the Inspector General to conduct a review on the cause of the accidents involving the Osprey aircraft (V-22) during military operations and training exercises.

Signed **letter** to Army Under Secretary Gabe Camarillo to ensure the Army was following Congressional intent and permitting individuals to enter service without receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

Signed **letter** to U.S. Military Academy Superintendent Steven Gilland to request all documents relating to West Point's admissions practices to ensure the academy is selecting cadets based solely on merit.

Signed **letter** to U.S. Department of Justice Attorney General Merrick Garland to question President Joseph Biden's mishandling of classified documents as Vice President of the United States and request a full investigation.

Signed **letter** to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin to express opposition to the Department's new abortion travel policy.

Signed **letter** to Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall to transition base lodging to a privatized model.

Signed **letter** to National Guard Bureau General Daniel Hokanson to inquire about the report that the National Guard has not paid more than 12,000 Guardsmen enlistment bonuses promised.

## FOREIGN POLICY

Introduced the **[BOLIVAR Act](#)** to prohibit U.S. government contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime.

Introduced the **[To enhance the eligibility of India for Foreign Military Sales and exports under the Arms Export Control Act](#)** to fast-track U.S. weapon sales to India.

Introduced the **[PUNISH Act of 2023](#)** to prevent the Biden Administration from re-entering the Iran Nuclear Agreement until the U.S. can certify that Iran has not planned any assassination attempts on Americans for five years.

Cosponsored the **[Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2023](#)** to require Congressional approval to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

Cosponsored, and passed the House, the **[No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act](#)** to permanently freeze the \$6 billion of Iranian funds released as part of the Biden administration's 2023 hostage deal.

Cosponsored a resolution to **[rescind waivers and licenses relating to Iran](#)**.

Cosponsored the [\*Maximum Pressure Act\*](#) to codify the Trump administration's successful maximum pressure campaign on Iran.

Cosponsored the [\*Solidify Iran Sanctions Act\*](#) to repeal the sunset provision of a 1996 Iran sanctions law, making permanent the congressional mandate on the imposition of secondary sanctions upon any entity that invests \$20 million or more annually in Iran's energy sector.

Cosponsored, and passed the House, a resolution [\*condemning the Iranian regime's human rights abuses against the brave women and men of Iran peacefully demonstrating\*](#).

Cosponsored the [\*Stop the Iranian Hostage Business Act\*](#) to cancel American passports to travel to Iran, except for humanitarian, journalistic, and certain family visitation purposes.

Cosponsored, and passed the House, the [\*Fight CRIME Act\*](#) to impose sanctions on a wide range of activities supporting Iran's missile and drone program ahead of the October 2023 expiration of the UN missile ban on Iran.

Cosponsored and Passed the House the [\*MAHSA Act\*](#) to sanction Iran's Supreme Leader and his inner circle for human rights abuses and support for terrorism.

Cosponsored a resolution [\*expressing support for the Iranian people's desire for a democratic, secular, and nonnuclear Republic of Iran, and condemning violations of human rights and state-sponsored terrorism by the Iranian Government\*](#).

Cosponsored, and passed the House, the [\*SHIP Act\*](#) to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions against foreign ports and shippers that knowingly transport, process, refine, or otherwise deal in petroleum and petroleum products originating from Iran.

Cosponsored the [\*U.S.-Israel Partnership and Abraham Accords Enhancement Act\*](#) to modify and extend certain authorities relating to cooperation between the United States and Israel, expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords.

Cosponsored a resolution to [\*stand with Israel as it defends itself against the barbaric war launched by Hamas and other terrorists\*](#).

Cosponsored the [\*Israel Supplemental Appropriations Act\*](#) to provide funding to the Department of Defense and the Department of State for assistance to Israel.

Cosponsored the [\*Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act\*](#) to provide supplemental appropriations to the Department of Defense and the Department of State to respond to the attacks in Israel.

Cosponsored the [\*United States-Israel Health Technologies Cooperation Act\*](#) to authorize funding for a bilateral cooperative program with Israel for the development of health technologies.

Cosponsored a resolution [\*condemning the Hamas-led terrorist attack on the State of Israel on October 7, 2023, and calling for Hamas to immediately and unconditionally surrender, cease its attacks, and safely release all hostages.\*](#)

Cosponsored the [\*Israel-Hamas War Crimes Deterrence and Accountability Act\*](#) to require a report on the Federal Government's efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence of atrocities committed during Hamas's attack on Israel, public dissemination campaigns to ensure those responsible for the attacks are identified and prosecuted, and efforts to leverage international cooperation and best practices regarding current Israeli-Hamas war.

Cosponsored a resolution [\*reaffirming the State of Israel's right to exist\*](#) and defend itself.

Cosponsored and passed the House and Senate a resolution [\*expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel\*](#), affirming that Israel is not a racist or apartheid state and reject all forms of antisemitism and xenophobia, and affirming that the United States will always be a staunch partner of Israel.

Cosponsored the [\*Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust Congressional Gold Medal Act\*](#) to help provide a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats posthumously in recognition of their brave and vital service of saving Jews during World War II.

Cosponsored the [\*Standing Against Houthi Aggression Act\*](#) to designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and impose sanctions.

Cosponsored the [\*SAVE Act\*](#) to prohibit the sale of petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to certain entities, including Belarus, Burma, China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, and Venezuela.

Cosponsored the [\*VOICE Act\*](#) to impose sanctions on Maduro regime officials who are responsible for attempts to ban opposition candidates from participating in the anticipated 2024 presidential election.

Cosponsored the [\*AFFECT Human Rights in Venezuela Act\*](#) to extend the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission in Venezuela, which expired at the end of September 2022, to help the United States government find the correct methods to assist the Venezuelan people.

Cosponsored the [\*VERDAD Act\*](#) to reauthorize sanctions on Venezuela and the Maduro regime.

Cosponsored the [\*No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act of 2023\*](#) to codify the bar against U.S. courts enforcing or validating trademarks that were confiscated by the Cuban government.

Cosponsored a resolution [\*condemning the Cuban regime and the Chinese Communist Party for their reported intent to build a joint military training base in Cuba.\*](#)

Cosponsored the [\*FORCE Act\*](#) to prohibit removing Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism.

Cosponsored and Passed in the House a resolution [\*denouncing the horrors of socialism\*](#) and opposing the implementation of socialist policies in the United States.

Cosponsored a resolution [\*condemning the ongoing acts of repression and human rights violations against the Cuban people by the Cuban regime, and calling for the immediate release of all arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens.\*](#)

Cosponsored the [\*HACT Act\*](#) to carve out a cyberattack exemption to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, which currently shields foreign state actors from American lawsuits, protecting them from any form of accountability in cases of state-sponsored cyberattack.

Cosponsored the [\*Recognizing the importance of United States-India relations\*](#) to reaffirm the strong and long-standing partnership between the governments of the United States and India.

Cosponsored the [\*Protecting American Sovereignty Act\*](#) to prohibit the federal government from implementing any obligations upon the United States that may be contained in a draft report by a World Health Organization (WHO) working group on strengthening the WHO's preparedness and response to health emergencies.

Cosponsored the [\*Responding to the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria on February 6, 2023\*](#) resolution to mourn the loss of life in Turkey and Syria caused by the earthquakes and applaud the work of humanitarian aid and rescue workers on the ground. This resolution also condemns the efforts by the Assad regime of Syria to exploit the disaster to evade international pressure and accountability.

Cosponsored a resolution [\*to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions for the declassification and publication of materials relating to the Afghanistan withdrawal, and for other purposes.\*](#)

Cosponsored a resolution [\*expressing support for the people of Afghanistan, condemning the Taliban's assault on human rights and the specific targeting of women, girls, and members of\*](#)

*religious and ethnic minorities, and expressing support for any Afghans who assisted in the United States mission in Afghanistan.*

Cosponsored the *Ensuring Voluntary Actions are Compensated Act of 2023* to require the Secretary of State to submit a plan for the reimbursement of personal funds expended to evacuate American citizens, American lawful permanent residents, and Afghan allies from Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

Cosponsored and Passed the House the *Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords Act* to establish the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords within the Department of State.

Cosponsored the *Ukraine Human Rights Policy Act* to implement a robust mechanism to hold the Russian Federation accountable for continued human rights violations and war crimes committed by Russian and Russia-aligned forces in Ukraine.

Cosponsored, and passed the House, a resolution *calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023.*

Cosponsored the *READ Act Reauthorization Act of 2023* to reauthorize a law that promotes quality basic education in partner countries by expanding access to basic education for all children, particularly marginalized children and vulnerable groups; and improving the quality of basic education and learning outcomes.

Cosponsored the *Recognizing the self-determination of Gibraltar to determine its status as a British Overseas Territory* resolution.

Led **letter** to Secretary-General of the United Nations António Guterres to urge investigation into allegations that United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) personnel were complicit in hostage taking of Israelis to Gaza.

Led **letter** to President Joseph Biden to review U.S. policy towards Iraq, especially as the government continues to align with the Iranian regime.

Led **letter** to Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida calling for the return of U.S. Navy Lieutenant Ridge Alkonis to the United States.

Signed **letter** to President Joseph Biden to urge the Administration to increase its efforts to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons capabilities and to communicate to Iran, without ambiguity, that any further progress in its nuclear program will result in several consequences.

Led **letter** to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to urge the re-designation of the Yemeni Houthis as a Foreign Terrorist Organization.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield to prevent the expiration of several UN sanctions against Iran and request a response on the United States' strategy.

Signed [letter](#) to European Union (EU) High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Josep Borrell Fontelles to urge the EU to designate Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist organization.

Signed [letter](#) to President Joseph Biden to freeze released funds to Iran and restrict further Iranian financial tools.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to underscore the urgency of suspending the activity of the Iranian "ghost armada," which has defied U.S. sanctions with an illicit fleet of ships that are seemingly undetectable to the maritime community.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to express deep concern with the Palestinian Authority's refusal to condemn senseless killings, and in particular, their ongoing incentivizing of terror through the egregious "pay for slay" program and ask for a report on the ongoing efforts to end this practice.

Signed [letter](#) to Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell to express concern over President Biden using Israel's existential struggle as an excuse to force billions more in additional spending through Congress, rather than address the nation's most pressing emergencies.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin to urge the deployment of American assets towards humanitarian assistance in Israel – to save civilian lives, reduce the burden on Israel's and Egypt's medical infrastructure, and counter Hamas' disregard for the laws of war and human suffering.

Signed [letter](#) to United Nations Women Executive Director Sim Bahous to publicly condemn sexual violence, murder, torture, rape, and abduction committed by Hamas against Israeli women.

Signed [letter](#) to President Joseph Biden to urge continued and unwavering support of our greatest ally, Israel.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to request expedited military aid to Israel in response to the massacre committed by Hamas and the ensuing war.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas to request information regarding potentially unlawful presence on U.S. soil

of non-immigration foreign nationals who have endorsed terrorist activity, including those in support of Hamas, a Foreign Terrorist Organization.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to express concern over videos that emerged online of Russian soldiers allegedly beheading Ukrainian Prisoners of War (POWs), call for an investigation into its authenticity, and urge those involved be held accountable.

Signed [letter](#) to President Joseph Biden to condemn the crimes against humanity and war crimes, including systematic rape, torture, mass executions, targeting of civilian infrastructure, and the kidnapping and attempted indoctrination of thousands of Ukrainian children by Russia.

Signed [letter](#) to Evan Gershkovich to stand with him and advocate for his swift and immediate release from Russia.

Signed [letter](#) to United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to express deep concern over the Taliban's edicts banning Afghan women from working for nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and the UN in Afghanistan and to encourage continued support of the Afghan women opposing and rejecting male-only humanitarian aid implementation.

Signed [letter](#) to U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Samantha Power about the Taliban's misuse and diversion of U.S.-funded humanitarian and development assistance flowing into Afghanistan.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to express concerns about the election of North Korea to the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Signed [letter](#) to President Joseph Biden to express concern over the Venezuelan presidential election and direct violation of the Administration's agreement with Nicolas Maduro's regime to promote free democratic elections.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to urge the Biden administration reevaluate the United States' approach to Arctic security.

Signed [letter](#) to National Economic Council Director Lael Brainard to raise serious concerns about the influence foreign companies like TikTok have on the White House, especially due to the firm's close connections to the Biden administration.

## CHINA

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) poses a political, economic, and military threat to our country's national security. I remain committed to ensuring our country and our military are

equipped and prepared to address the growing threats America, our allies, and the world faces from the CCP.

Introduced the [\*CLAMP Act of 2023\*](#) to prohibit the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture from issuing or renewing a lease, issuing a permit, or recording a claim for any federal lands under any provision of law relating to the production, refining, harvesting, or extraction of minerals, timber, oil or natural gas, or any other natural resource or the production of energy, to China or specified entities or individuals affiliated with the Chinese Community Party.

Cosponsored the [\*Reaffirming the United States-Philippines alliance and condemning the gray zone campaign of the People's Republic of China in the South China Sea against the Philippines, and for other purposes\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*IDB Transparency Act\*](#) to increase transparency regarding the activities, and reduce the malign influence of the People's Republic of China in the Inter-American Development Bank.

Cosponsored the [\*Expressing the sense of Congress to encourage full participation of Taiwan in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum\*](#) to encourage Taiwan's full participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.

Cosponsored the [\*Countering Chinese Espionage Reporting Act\*](#) to require the Attorney General to prepare a report on the Department of Justice activities related to countering Chinese national security threats.

Cosponsored the [\*Expressing the sense of Congress to encourage full participation of Taiwan in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*To designate the area between the intersections of International Drive, Northwest and Van Ness Street, Northwest and International Drive, Northwest and International Place, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Tiananmen Square Memorial Boulevard", and for other purposes\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*No Federal Funding for CCP Spying and Persuasion In Education Settings \(SPIES\) Act of 2023\*](#) to expand the prohibition on funding for international institutions of higher education that host Confucius Institutes to protect American universities from espionage and theft by the Chinese Communist Party.

Cosponsored the [\*Remembering the victims of the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre and condemning the continued and intensifying crackdown on human rights and basic freedoms within the People's Republic of China, including the Hong Kong Special\*](#)

[Administrative Region, by the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the importance of a unified transatlantic role in deterring the Chinese Communist Party from disrupting the peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait](#) resolution to promote a robust deterrence policy to maintain peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait.

Cosponsored the [Uyghur Policy Act of 2023](#) to address the human rights issues concerning the Uyghurs and other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China and authorize the establishment of a Special Coordinator for Uyghur Issues position within the Department of State.

Cosponsored the [Uyghur Human Rights Sanctions Review Act](#) to require evaluation of Chinese companies that are abusing human rights for placement on the specially designated nationals and blocked persons (SDN) list to deny access to nearly all aspects of the U.S. financial system.

Cosponsored the [SAFE from PRC Investments Act](#) to require issuers of securities and funds traded on an exchange to report connections with China or the Communist Party of China.

Led [letter](#) to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin to raise concern over the growing acquisition of American private schools by entities linked to the highest ranks of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and the use of Department of Defense resources to support these private schools may undermine our national security interest.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken regarding the bipartisan Congressional delegation visit to Northeast Asia and Chairman Xi's deployment of 10 warships and 70 aircraft surrounding Taiwan to bully and intimidate the island and Congress.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to raise concern over the Wall Street Journal report that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and the Communist Republic of Cuba have reached a "several billion dollar" agreement for the expansion of "an electronic eavesdropping facility" on the Caribbean Island nation.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin to raise concern over the malicious activities of the People's Republic of China (PRC) within American institutions of higher education (IHE), including Confucius Institutes used to "advance Beijing's preferred narrative and subvert important academic principles such as institutional autonomy and academic freedom."

Signed [letter](#) to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Acting Commissioner Troy Miller to request an investigation into reports of Shein, a major Chinese e-commerce company, exporting apparel to the U.S. containing cotton from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin and Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines on news reporting that the Communist government of Cuba will permit the construction of a Chinese electric eavesdropping facility on their island to demand information and action from the Administration.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin and Director of Cyber Security Rob Joyce to request a hearing and information on reports of Chinese malware embedded in the software operation power grids, communications systems, and water distribution systems supporting U.S. military installations.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas to require visas from Chinese nationals entering the Northern Mariana Islands.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary Austin expressing concern over China's seabed mining and urging the Department to engage with partners and allies, and industry to ensure China does not seize unfettered control of deep-sea assets.

## **BORDER SECURITY & IMMIGRATION**

Our Southern border poses a real national security threat not only to our border states, but the whole country. This year, I worked to secure our borders and reform immigration policy.

Introduced the [Moving Americans Privacy Protection Act](#) to remove personally identifiable information (PII), which includes Social Security and passport numbers, from cargo manifests before public disclosure to protect the privacy of Americans moving abroad.

Introduced the [Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act](#) to extend the customs waters territory of the United States.

Cosponsored the [AUMF CARTEL Influence Resolution](#) to authorize the President to use the Armed Forces against foreign nations, foreign organizations, or foreign persons affiliated with foreign organizations involved in trafficking fentanyl or fentanyl-related substances into the United States.

Cosponsored the [\*Doxing Threat Assessment Act\*](#) to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate a threat assessment regarding the use of cyber harassment, including doxing, by terrorists and foreign malicious actors, and for other purposes.

Cosponsored the [\*Pay Our Border Patrol and Customs Agents Act\*](#) to ensure payment of the salaries and expenses of Customs and Border Protection employees working during a possible Government shutdown.

Cosponsored the [\*Maritime Border Security Technology Improvement Act\*](#) to require the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct an assessment of technologies needed to secure the U.S. maritime border and require DHS to develop a plan to address the needs identified in the analysis.

Cosponsored the [\*Protecting Our Democracy by Preventing Foreign Citizens from Voting Act\*](#) to prohibit federal funds from being made available to state or local governments that allow noncitizens to vote in federal, state, or local elections.

Cosponsored the [\*ORDER Act\*](#) to require the Department of State to seek to negotiate agreements with Western Hemisphere countries concerning issues related to immigration enforcement and refugee processing.

Cosponsored the *REMAIN in Mexico Act* (pending introduction) to require the Department of Homeland Security to implement the Migrant Protection Protocols. The protocols dictate that non-clearly admissible aliens, including asylum seekers arriving by land along the U.S.-Mexico border, should be returned to Mexico while their immigration proceedings are pending, rather than staying in the United States.

Cosponsored the [\*Michel O. Maceda Memorial Act\*](#) to designate the Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as the “Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit”.

Supported the [\*Secure the Border Act\*](#) to, among other provisions, resume construction on the wall, tighten asylum standards, criminalize visa overstays, increase the number of Border Patrol Agents, defund NGOs receiving tax dollars to help traffic illegal aliens throughout the heartland, prohibit DHS from using its app to assist illegal aliens.

Signed [letter](#) to Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines to express concerns with the increasing number of intelligence threats presented by the Biden administration’s open border policies and request a briefing in Congress.

Signed [letter](#) to Customs and Border Protection Acting Commissioner Troy Miller to request plans to reduce the backlog of Global Entry applications, including a return to in-person Trusted Traveler Program (TTP) interviews at all Enrollment Centers in the United States.

Signed [letter](#) to Bureau of Consular Affairs Assistant Secretary Rita Bitter to encourage improvement of internal communications among passport agencies, as well as external communications to Congressional offices, and most importantly, to our constituents, about efficiently navigating passport processing challenges.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of State Antony Blinken to request an update on what, if any, steps are being taken to address the escalating threats to our national security in light of the invasion of Israel by Hamas and similar threats by Islamic extremist groups towards the United States.

Signed [letter](#) to Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to request an update on what, if any, steps are being taken to address the escalating threats to our national security in light of the invasion of Israel by Hamas and similar threats by Islamic extremist groups towards the United States.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT & HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Our law enforcement officers put their lives on the line each and every day to protect and serve our communities. They have our backs and it is important we have theirs, which includes spreading awareness of human trafficking.

Introduced the [Study To Observe and Prevent \(STOP\) Human Trafficking Act of 2023](#) to direct the U.S. Attorney General to conduct a study on the prevalence and instances of human trafficking at adult entertainment clubs and to report those findings to Congress.

Cosponsored the [Resolution memorializing law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty](#).

Cosponsored the [First Responders Passport Act of 2023](#) to waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a natural disaster.

Cosponsored the [Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the dedication and devotion of law enforcement personnel should be recognized and that calls to "defund", "disband", "dismantle", or "abolish" the police should be condemned](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [HELPER Act of 2023](#) to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

Cosponsored the [Thin Blue Line Act](#) to make the murder or attempted murder of a police officer or other first responders an "aggravating" factor in death penalty determinations.

Cosponsored the [Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act](#) to establish a federal statutory framework to regulate the carry or possession of concealed firearms across state lines.

Cosponsored the [\*Coast Guard Sustained Funding Act of 2023\*](#) to make appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations Act expires before the enactment of a new appropriations Act.

## SCIENCE & SPACE

Worked to promote research and development across our country and in our district, as well as promoting science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education to help meet our nation and military's growing demands for a skilled, STEM workforce.

Signed [letter](#) to Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering Heidi Shyu to express support of the "ESSENCE" Microelectronics Commons proposal submitted to the Department of Defense by the University of Florida, along with 17 other universities, 35 industry partners, and 5 government partners, to create a southeastern regional Innovation Hub headquartered at the University of Florida. Establishing this Hub will aid in the acceleration of emerging technologies in critical fields and will further bolster the development of well-trained and technologically advanced workforce needed to support Semiconductor and Microelectronics work critical to our nation's infrastructure.

## EDUCATION

The education of our children should never be taken lightly. I advocated for parents rights because every family should have a say in how and what their child is learning at school.

Cosponsored the [\*Stop CRT Act\*](#) would prevent federal funding from going to schools that teach Critical Race Theory.

Cosponsored the [\*CRT Transparency Act\*](#) to require local education systems receiving federal funding to post on a publicly accessible website the curriculum of every grade level of its elementary and secondary schools.

Cosponsored the [\*Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023\*](#) to modify restrictions and permit schools to offer students whole, reduced-fat, low-fat, and fat-free flavored and unflavored milk.

Cosponsored the [\*Educational Choice for Children Act\*](#) to expand education freedom and opportunity for students by providing a charitable donation incentive for individuals and businesses to fund scholarship awards for students to cover expenses related to K-12 public and private education.

Cosponsored the [\*Expressing support for the designation of the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023, as "National School Choice Week"\*](#) to support the designation of National School Choice Week.

Cosponsored the [\*Parents Bill of Rights Act\*](#) to clarify that parents have a right to know what is happening in their child's school and maintain the right to make decisions about their child's education.

Cosponsored the [\*Crucial Communism Teaching Act\*](#) to make educational materials available through the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation to help educate high school students about the dangers of communism and totalitarianism, and how they are contrary to the founding principles of freedom and democracy in the United States.

Cosponsored the [\*Department of Defense Student Financial Literacy Act\*](#) to include financial literacy education as a graduation requirement in high schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity.

Cosponsored the [\*Veteran Education Empowerment Act\*](#) to promote a grant program designed for institutions of higher education to establish and operate Student Veteran Centers.

Cosponsored the [\*College Transparency Act\*](#) to require the National Center for Education Statistics to establish a secure and privacy-protected data system that contains information about postsecondary students.

Cosponsored the [\*Access to AEDs Act\*](#) to require the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants in partnership with health care entities to promote student access to defibrillation in elementary and secondary schools.

Cosponsored the [\*Student Loan Disclosure Transparency Act of 2023\*](#) to require separate, monthly disclosures to student loan borrowers regarding their projected payments, accrued interest, total cost of attendance, and other personalized details in understandable terms

Cosponsored the [\*Terminate TikTok on Campus Act of 2023\*](#) to require institutions of higher education to prohibit the use of TikTok and require the removal of TikTok from devices owned or issued by the institution.

Led [letter](#) to U.S. Military Academy at West Point Superintendent Lieutenant General Steve Gillard to express concern over training exercises on “understanding and respecting the pronouns people prefer” during a “Dean’s Weekend” at West Point that disrupts and distracts from the education and training that is needed to shape our future military leaders.

Signed [letter](#) to U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona to urge acknowledgement of the unique conditions in Puerto Rico and establishment of a three-year moratorium of Gainful Employment regulation on the Island to help students obtain affordable opportunities for their studies.

Signed [letter](#) to U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona to express concern for the wellbeing and safety of Jewish students in the United States after the attacks in Israel by Hamas on October 7, 2023.

Signed **amicus brief** to urge the Supreme Court to strike down President Biden’s student loan forgiveness scheme.

# HEALTH CARE

It's the duty of our elected officials to provide for constituents and their safety.

Introduced the [\*PAATCH Act\*](#) to allow a hospital that was designated as a sole community hospital on or before March 13, 2020, to retain this status for a five-year period beginning on the date of the bill's enactment.

Cosponsored the [\*Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2023\*](#) to expand Medicare coverage of intensive behavioral therapy for obesity.

Cosponsored the [\*Freedom for Health Care Workers Act\*](#) to nullify the rule that requires health care providers, as a condition of Medicare and Medicaid participation, to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Cosponsored the [\*Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act\*](#) to allow for Medicare coverage and payment for multi-cancer early detection screening tests that are approved by the Food and Drug Administration and that are used to screen for cancer across many cancer types, if the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services determines such coverage is appropriate.

Cosponsored the [\*Access Technology Affordability Act of 2023\*](#) to allow a refundable tax credit equal to the amounts paid for qualified access technology for use by a blind individual who is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a dependent of the taxpayer.

Cosponsored the [\*Access to AEDs Act\*](#) to require the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to local educational agencies (LEAs), including public charter schools operating as LEAs under state law, to promote student access to defibrillation in elementary and secondary schools.

Cosponsored the [\*Give Kids a Chance Act of 2023\*](#) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations.

Cosponsored the [\*ACCESS Act\*](#) to establish certain procedural requirements in relation to complaints under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) regarding access to public accommodations (i.e., businesses and nonprofits that are open to the public, such as stores, restaurants, and hotels). It also requires educational outreach and studies by federal agencies to promote ADA compliance.

Cosponsored the [\*Create Accountable Respectful Environments \(CARE\) for Children Act\*](#) to address or assist in resolving the shortage of appropriate foster homes for children, to develop resources to keep sibling groups together, and to provide for a system of checks and balances to ensure a child's ongoing safety and well-being, by providing for the placement of a foster child in cottage family homes and making a child so placed eligible for foster care maintenance payments.

Signed [letter](#) to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to urge increased oversight of Aetna and other Medicare Advantage plans to ensure that they are not further delaying or denying beneficiaries' access to medically necessary cataract surgery.

Signed [letter](#) to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to express concern with both the process and proposed changes to Medicare Advantage (MA) included in the CMS' Advanced Notice.

Signed [letter](#) to Department of Health & Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra to ask CMS to withdraw the Bulletin entitled "Health Care-Related Taxes and Hold Harmless Arrangements Involving the Redistribution of Medicaid Payments" and ensure the integrity of the Medicaid system remains intact.

Signed [letter](#) to Department of Health & Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to thank CMS for streamlining prior authorization (PA) protocols for individuals enrolled in federally-sponsored health insurance programs, including Medicare Advantage plans.

Signed [letter](#) to Department of Health & Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra to raise significant concerns regarding the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' proposed rule that establishes minimum staffing requirements and standards for nursing homes.

## TAXES

Cosponsored the [New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2023](#) to make the new markets tax credit permanent and modify the credit to provide for an inflation adjustment to the limitation amount for the credit after 2023, and allow an offset against the alternative minimum tax for the credit.

Cosponsored the [Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2023](#) to extend rules for the treatment of certain disaster-related personal casualty losses and provides tax relief for losses due to wildfires and a certain incident involving a train derailment

Cosponsored the [Main Street Tax Certainty Act](#) to make permanent the tax deduction for qualified business income.

Cosponsored the [TCJA Permanency Act](#) to make permanent provisions affecting individual and business taxpayers that were enacted in 2017 by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and are scheduled to expire at the end of 2025.

Signed [letter](#) to Speaker of the House Mike Johnson to urge support of three important, pro-growth tax changes, including extending immediate R&D expensing, full capital expensing, and a pro-growth interest deductibility rule.

# JUSTICE

Everyday we must protect our Constitutional freedoms and rights as Americans. It is my duty in Congress to ensure the checks and balances put in place by our nation's forefathers remain strong.

Introduced the [\*PAINTER Act\*](#) to amend title 5 of the United States Code to require certain financial disclosures regarding all children of the President and the Vice President, and for other purposes.

Cosponsored the [\*Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*OMAR Act\*](#) to prohibit the use of campaign funds to compensate the spouse of a candidate or an individual holding federal office and require disclosure of payments made to spouses or immediate family members.

Cosponsored the [\*American Confidence in Elections Act\*](#) to promote election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by removing Federal impediments to, equipping States with tools for, and establishing voluntary considerations to support effective State administration of Federal elections, improving election administration in the District of Columbia, improving the effectiveness of military voting programs, enhancing election security, and protecting political speech.

Cosponsored the [\*National Right-to-Work Act\*](#) to repeal provisions in the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act that permit employers to make an agreement with a labor union to require employees to join a union as a condition of employment.

Cosponsored the [\*Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023\*](#) to prohibit school athletic programs from allowing individuals whose biological sex at birth was male to participate in programs that are for women or girls.

Cosponsored the [\*Censuring Representative Jamaal Bowman\*](#) resolution after Bowman improperly pulled a fire alarm to obstruct the proceedings of the House on September 30, 2023.

Cosponsored the [\*Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices\*](#) resolution.

Cosponsored the [\*Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'\*](#) resolution.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Robert Aderholt and Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro to request that the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on 'woke' programs and

initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Joyce and Ranking Member Cuellar to request that the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop to request that the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop to request that the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree to request that the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Amodei and Ranking Member Espaillat to request that the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Diaz-Balart and Ranking Member Lee to request that the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Calvert and Ranking Member McCollum to request that the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Cartwright to request that the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Fleischmann and Ranking Member Kaptur to request that the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional

taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley to request that the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

Signed [letter](#) to Chairman Carter and Ranking Member Wasserman Schultz to request that the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 spend zero additional taxpayer dollars on ‘woke’ programs and initiatives that are rooted in discrimination and promote far-left ideology in the federal government.

## PRO-LIFE

Since coming to Congress, one of my top priorities has been protecting the lives of unborn children. I am proud to receive an “A” rating once again from [Susan B. Anthony pro-life scorecard](#), organized by Susan B. Anthony List, a national pro-life organization.

Cosponsored the [Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2023](#) to restrict federal funding for Planned Parenthood Federation of America Inc. or any of its affiliates or clinics for one year.

Cosponsored the [Protecting Life and Taxpayers Act of 2023](#) to require federally funded entities to certify that they will not, subject to certain exceptions, perform abortions or provide funding to other entities that perform abortions.

Cosponsored the [Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act](#) to prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) from awarding family planning grants to entities that perform abortions or provide funding to other entities that perform abortions.

Cosponsored the [To amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from paying or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services, and for other purposes.](#)

Cosponsored the [Protecting Life on College Campus Act of 2023](#) to prohibit the award of federal funds to an institution of higher education (IHE) that hosts or is affiliated with a school-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to its students or to employees of the IHE or the site.

Cosponsored the [No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2023](#) to prohibit the use of federal funds for abortions or for health coverage that includes abortions.

Cosponsored the [Ensuring Accurate and Complete Abortion Data Reporting Act of 2023](#) to require states, as a condition of federal payment under Medicaid for family planning services, to report certain abortion data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Cosponsored the [\*Abortion Is Not Health Care Act of 2023\*](#) to prohibit a tax deduction for medical expenses paid for an abortion.

Cosponsored the [\*Protect the UNBORN Act\*](#) to prohibit the implementation of and funding for President Biden's pro-abortion Executive Orders.

Cosponsored the [\*Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act\*](#) to establish requirements for the degree of care a health care practitioner must provide in the case of a child born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion.

Cosponsored the [\*Expressing the sense of Congress condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches.\*](#)

Cosponsored the [\*Life at Conception Act\*](#) to declare that the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each human being at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual comes into being.

Cosponsored the [\*Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act\*](#) to create new federal crimes related to the performance of an abortion on an unborn child who has Down syndrome.

Cosponsored the [\*Protect Funding for Women's Health Care Act\*](#) to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Cosponsored the [\*No Federal Funds for Abortion Travel Expenses Act of 2023\*](#) to prohibit the use of federal funds for abortion through financial or logistical support to individuals traveling to another state or country to receive an abortion.

Cosponsored the [\*Prohibiting Abortion Industry's Lucrative Loopholes Act\*](#) to expand the prohibition on the sale or purchase of human fetal tissue in interstate commerce to include any payments associated with the transportation, implantation, processing, preservation, quality control, or storage of such tissue.

Cosponsored the [\*SAVE Moms and Babies Act of 2023\*](#) to prohibit the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from approving any new drug (either as a brand-name drug or a generic) intended to terminate a pregnancy and imposes additional restrictions on such drugs that are already approved.

Cosponsored the [\*Women's Public Health and Safety Act\*](#) to allow a state to exclude from participation in the state's Medicaid program a provider that performs an abortion, unless the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or the woman suffers from a physical issue that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

## **ANIMAL WELFARE**

From police dogs, pets, and horses, it is important we protect the welfare of animals.

Cosponsored the [\*Humane Cosmetics Act of 2023\*](#) to prohibit animal testing in the evaluation of cosmetic products, and it prohibits the sale or transport of cosmetics developed using animal testing, subject to civil penalties.

Cosponsored the [\*Paws Off Act of 2023\*](#) to forbid the sale of food that contains xylitol unless the food's label contains a warning about the toxic effects of xylitol for dogs if ingested.

Cosponsored [\*Violet's Law\*](#) to require federal research facilities to facilitate the adoption or non laboratory placement of dogs, cats, nonhuman primates, guinea pigs, hamsters, and rabbits with animal rescue organizations, animal sanctuaries, animal shelters, or individuals.

Cosponsored the [\*FIGHT Act\*](#) to expand protections of animals provided under the Animal Welfare Act by prohibiting any broadcasts from international, interstate, or intrastate sources of animal fighting ventures in the United States or U.S. territories; and shipments or transport of certain mature roosters.

Cosponsored the [\*Puppy Protection Act of 2023\*](#) to require the Department of Agriculture to expand standards that govern the humane handling, care, treatment, and transportation of animals to include new requirements for commercial dog dealers, such as veterinary care, housing, and breeding practices.

Cosponsored the [\*SAFE Act of 2023\*](#) to permanently prohibit the slaughter of horses and mules for human consumption.

Cosponsored the [\*Better CARE for Animals Act of 2023\*](#) to modify enforcement provisions under the Animal Welfare Act, including revoking violators' licenses, issuing civil penalties, and removing animals.

Cosponsored the [\*Greyhound Protection Act of 2023\*](#) to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit commercial greyhound racing, live lure training, and open field coursing.

Cosponsored the [\*PAST Act of 2023\*](#) to address the practice of soring horses, including various actions taken on horses' limbs to produce higher gaits that may cause pain, distress, inflammation, or lameness.

Signed [letter](#) to House Subcommittee on Agriculture Chairman Andy Harris and Ranking Member Sanford Bishop to urge protection of the welfare of millions of animals across the country while considering Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 appropriations.

## **AGRICULTURE**

Our farmers and growers play an integral role in Florida's economy. This year, I focused on protecting Florida's agricultural industries and those who help put food on our tables.

Introduced the [\*Sturgeon Conservation and Sustainability Act\*](#) to allow American farmers to continue their sturgeon operations while also ensuring the longevity of the species across the globe.

Cosponsored the [\*Block Grant Assistance Act of 2023\*](#) to authorize block grants to states and territories to assist agricultural producers with losses due to droughts, wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, tornadoes, winter storms, freeze, smoke exposure, and excessive moisture occurring in calendar year 2022.

Cosponsored the [\*Land Grant Research Prioritization Act of 2023\*](#) to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include additional priorities such as research and extension initiatives.

Cosponsored the [\*Protecting America's Agricultural Land from Foreign Harm Act of 2023\*](#) to prohibit the purchase or lease of agricultural land in the United States by persons associated with certain foreign governments.

Cosponsored the [\*Conservation Reserve Program Amendments Act of 2023\*](#) to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide for the enrollment of citrus land in the conservation reserve program.

Cosponsored the [\*Plant Biostimulant Act\*](#) to exclude plant biostimulants (i.e., a substance, microorganism, or mixture thereof that supports a plant's natural processes independently of the biostimulant's nutrient content) from regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Cosponsored the [\*Preserving Family Farms Act of 2023\*](#) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to increase to \$13 million (currently, \$750,000) the limitation on the special use valuation for farmland or other trades or businesses for estate tax purposes.

Cosponsored the [\*Defending Domestic Orange Juice Production Act of 2023\*](#) to direct the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to lower the required level of sugar/solids content (Brix standard) in not-from-concentrate pasteurized orange juice from 10.5 percent weight of orange juice soluble solids to 10 percent.

Cosponsored the [\*PROTECT Florida Act\*](#) to provide for a moratorium on oil and gas leasing and exploration on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida until 2032.

Cosponsored the [\*Red Snapper Act\*](#) to provide that the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall not issue an interim or final rule that includes an area closure in the South Atlantic for species managed under the Snapper-Grouper Fishery Management Plan until the South Atlantic Great Red Snapper Count study is complete and the data related to that study is integrated into the stock assessment.

Cosponsored the [\*Protect Farmers from the SEC Act\*](#) to prohibit the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) from requiring an issuer of securities to disclose greenhouse gas

emissions (GHG) from upstream and downstream activities in the issuer's value chain arising from farms and ranches.

Signed [letter](#) to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael Regan and Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works Michael Connor to express concern over the new rule defining "waters of the United States" (WOTUS) due to the confusion and uncertainty that it will cause.

Signed [letter](#) with the Florida Delegation to Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack in support of Florida's request for a USDA Disaster Declaration for Florida counties that were impacted by Hurricane Idalia, and to make assistance available to growers whose crops were damaged or destroyed.

Signed [letter](#) to House Agriculture Committee Chairman Glenn Thompson and Ranking Member David Scott to strongly urge resistance to any attempt to undermine state laws that intersect with agricultural commerce as the components of the Farm Bill take form.

## OUTREACH

My office and I were honored to respond to each and every constituent and assist with federal agencies. We are always happy to help in any way we can.

### **Constituents Helped with Federal Agencies:**

- Total Casework Completed: 1,912
- Number of Active Duty Service Members: 68
- Number of Veterans: 325
- IRS: 117
- Social Security: 231
- Passport Services: 360
- Immigration: 247
- Special Immigrant Visas: 37
- Small Business Administration: 20

### **Money Returned to Constituents:**

- More than \$6,256,338

**Tours Coordinated:** 444

**Flags Sent:** 30

**U.S. Military Service Academy Nomination Applicants:** This year we had 23 nominations extended to 18 students.

### **Over 10,000 Constituents Responded to & Serviced:**

- Phone Calls: 1,048
- Emails: 10,479
- Letters: 617

# CAUCUSES

- Space Force Caucus — Co-Chair
- India Caucus – Co-Chair
- Afghanistan Caucus
- ALS Caucus
- American Flood Coalition
- Army Caucus
- Congressional Human Trafficking Caucus
- Congressional Military Transition Assistance Pathway (MTAP) Caucus
- Congressional Supply Chain Caucus
- Critical Minerals Caucus
- Florida Ports Caucus
- For Country Caucus
- General Aviation Caucus
- Hellenic Caucus
- International Basic Education Caucus
- International Water and Sanitation Caucus
- Kurdish Caucus
- Motorsports Caucus
- Oceans Caucus
- Republican Study Committee
- Roosevelt Caucus
- Shipbuilding Caucus
- Singapore Caucus
- Special Operations Forces Caucus
- STEM Education Caucus
- Taiwan Caucus
- Venezuela Democracy Caucus
- Veterans' Education Caucus
- Women in STEM Caucus

As always, feel free to reach out to my offices in Florida or Washington, D.C. if my team or I can ever be of service.